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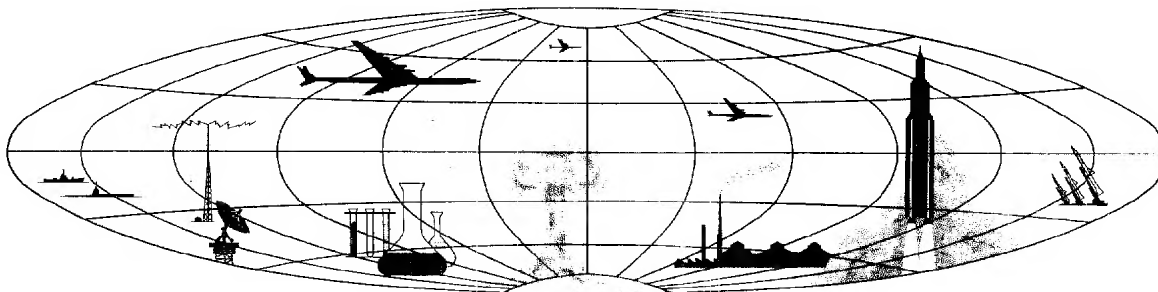


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3654, DATED 5 JULY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMDR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

SIX UNRETTED LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES), 5 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SIX LAUNCHERS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 9 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 6 CARGO TRUCKS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

TWENTY-TWO MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 FLATBED TRAILER TRUCKS, NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS, AND 12 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SIX RETTETED LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.  
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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25X1D

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25X1A

CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 8 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, 8 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 17 CARGO TRUCKS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SITE CONTAINS 6 SEMIREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (AT LEAST 3 WITH MISSILES), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (4 CANVAS COVERED), 15 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, SEVERAL SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, 12 CARGO TRUCKS, 4 VAN TRUCKS, 2 MEDIUM TENTS, AND AN UNREVIEWED, OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

FACILITIES INCLUDE 6 PROBABLE LARGE TENTS AND 3 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS IN A WOODED AREA.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 CRATE, ONE LIAISON, ONE POSSIBLE LIAISON, AND 2 DERELICT FAGOT/FRESCO.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 5 FAGOT/FRESCO.

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ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE, ONE HOUND, AND 2 LIAISON.

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[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

25X1A

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

[REDACTED]

VESSELS -- 3 PT.  
THE 11 CRATES REMAIN.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

[REDACTED]

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MOA PORT 2039N 07454W

[REDACTED]

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

[REDACTED]

VESSELS -- 5 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 2 LARGE TANKERS (ONE  
AT ANCHOR), AND ONE TRAWLER AT ANCHOR.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

[REDACTED]

VESSELS -- 4 LARGE FREIGHTERS (2 DEPARTING PORT).

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

[REDACTED]

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

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25X1D

[REDACTED]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

[REDACTED]

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07751W

[REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

[REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

25X1A

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

[REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TEN CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

[REDACTED]

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2007N 07546W

[REDACTED]

NINE PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.  
HAZE AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE FURTHER  
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY AREA 2051N 07617W

[REDACTED]

NINETEEN LARGE TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE)  
OBSERVED.

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25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

ALTAGRACIA, MILITARY AREA 2124N 07742W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NINE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MINAS, MILITARY CAMP 2127N 07734W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 12 PROBABLE VEHICLES VISIBLE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2027N 07531W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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25X1D

[REDACTED]

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE  
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE  
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA  
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH  
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE  
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD  
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH

1959N 07550W  
2003N 07553W  
1957N 07557W  
2058N 07538W  
2004N 07509W  
1958N 07457W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

JIGUANI SAM SITE  
ESMERALDA SAM SITE  
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE  
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA  
PRESTON AIRFIELD  
CAIBARIEN PORT  
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
OFELIA, MILITARY CAMP  
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA  
ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP

2021N 07620W  
2155N 07813W  
2142N 07850W  
2104N 07700W  
2044N 07539W  
2232N 07928W  
2053N 07614W  
2006N 07530W  
2051N 07543W  
2029N 07559W

25X1A

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HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NW  
NICARO LANDING BEACH

25X1D

2057N 07616W  
2042N 07533W

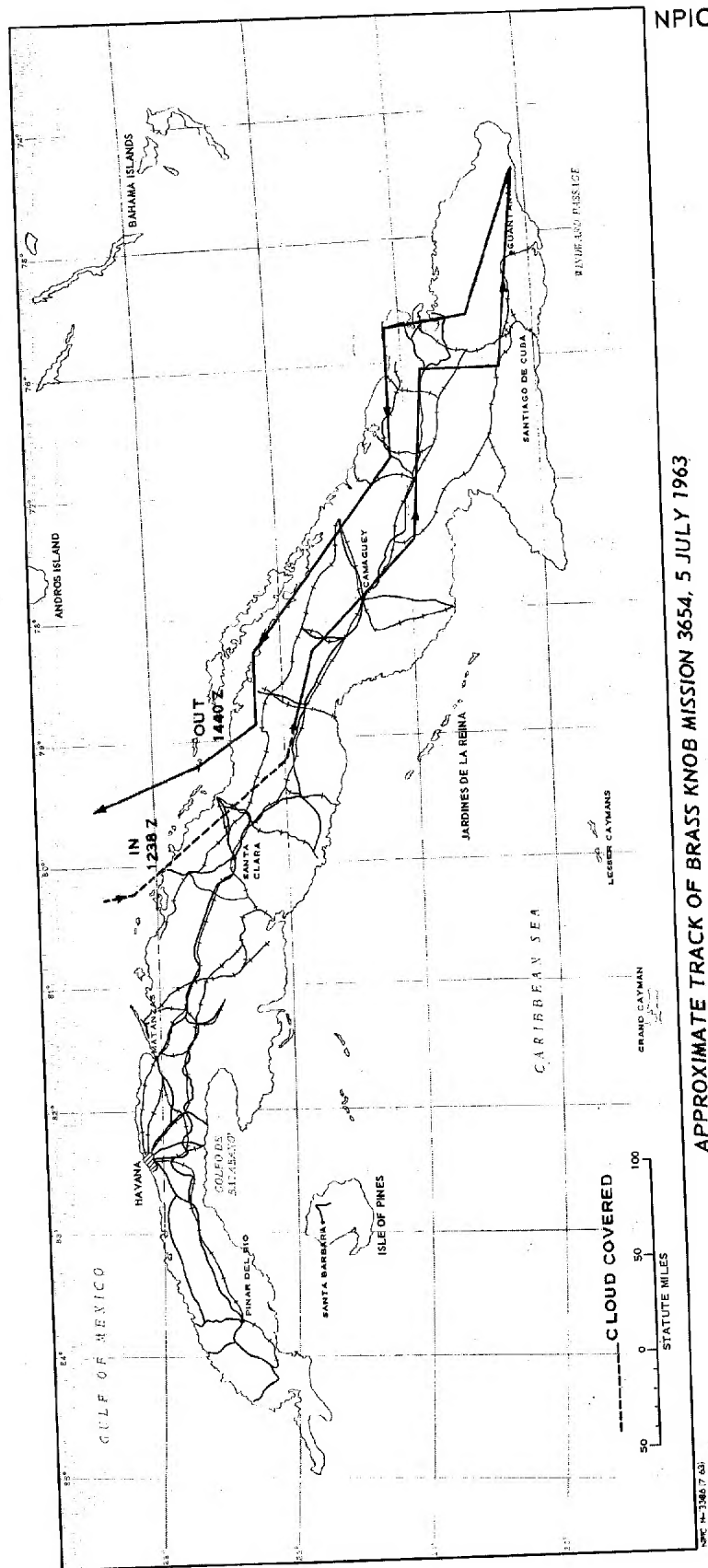
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